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**PROFILE**

Masters in Common Law student in University College Dublin. Honour graduate of UCD College of Arts and Humanities and College of Social Science with a 2.1 Joint Honours degree in Economics and History.

**EDUCATION & TRAINING**

* Masters of Common Law, University College Dublin. 2017 – 2019
* BA (Hons) Economics and History, University College Dublin. 2013 – 2016
* St. Mel’s College, Longford Town. 2007 – 2013

**CAREER HISTORY**

**Intern with Jennifer Cuffe B.L. June 2018.**

My first legal work experience was an opportunity to shadow Jennifer Cuffe BL in June 2018. Through this experience, I got my first insight into legal procedure and a taste for litigation. I accompanied her to sittings and assisted her at meetings with solicitors whilst discussing cases. Ms. Cuffe also set up wonderful opportunities to network with numerous other barristers, solicitors and Judge Gerard Furlong. This was a valuable opportunity to experience and understand the advocacy side of the legal profession and the dynamic partnership between solicitor and barrister. Although this experience was fantastic, it has given me a desire to go down the solicitor route. The idea of being a solicitor in an organised team driven towards solving challenges and goals while dealing with multiple diverse clients appeals to me more than the vocation that is the life of a barrister.

**Assistant to Councillor Sorcha McAnespy, Omagh, Co. Tyrone. June – July 2017.**

I improved my professional communication skills through managing written, telephone and email correspondence, assisting with press releases through conventional and social media and helping to respond to constituent’s enquiries and representations. I gained an insight into the practical applications of many strands of law, including planning law, and the nuances surrounding its uses. I also shadowed Cllr. McAnespy at meetings, local community events and public functions to get a taste of how a local elected representative conducts their everyday business, helping me develop a professional demeanour for use with members of the public and work colleagues.

**General Assistant, Aramark, UCD Belfield, Dublin 4. Feb. 2017 – Aug. 2018.**

This was a fast-paced hospitality and catering role which developed my ability to work well with members of the public. My time was often split between different hospitality units including the main UCD restaurant, Subway UCD and Freshly Chopped UCD. Due to this, I developed an adaptable and efficient working attitude, being able to help under-pressure management fix problems as they arise which include covering short-staffed units, training and supervising staff and assisting in organising and processing deliveries and supplies for serving up to 10,000 persons a week.

**VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE.**

**Senior Orientation Guide, University College Dublin. Aug. – Sept. 2017.
 Aug. – Sept. 2018.**As a Senior Orientation Guide, I help to organise 50 Junior Guides into 7 teams with each team assisting 1st year students in different ways to help 1st year students integrate into college life. Some of the tasks I direct the various teams to assist with include giving tours of the campus, organising social events, assisting in the co-ordination of student card collection, helping students with IT induction, and assisting students and their guardians with any queries they may have regarding any aspect of student life in UCD.

**Official Authorised Fundraiser, Youth Suicide Prevention Ireland. Nov. 2015 – Nov. 2016.**

This was a rewarding but responsible role helping to raise crucial funds for charity. The main fundraising focus for the year was the completion of a group skydive with 50 UCD students signing up. This was mainly fund-raised through a sponsorship card drive. However, to supplement this, I spearheaded the organisation of many community fundraising events including bucket collections, music gigs, pub quizzes, raffles, bake sales and more. In total, I raised €1,920 for my personal campaign, the 4th highest for any individual fundraiser and overall the group raised €120,000. I was central to the overall group fundraising efforts assisting in mass fundraisers on UCD campus and helping with social media promotion.

**Volunteer with Rooskey Residence Association**. **2006 – Present.**

I have a long relationship with this community organisation assisting their work in many ways including putting up the Christmas lights every year, organising community clean-ups for our local Tidy Towns, and I have done many odd jobs including painting, litter collection, planting and maintaining flowerbeds, road sweeping, grass cutting, spraying weeds and cleaning up riverbanks for the benefit of the community. This work has helped me to remain grounded and humble as I appreciate being part of a communal effort working towards a common goal.

**PERSONAL INTERESTS, ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS.**

* Vice-Chairperson of Roscommon Ógra Fianna Fáil. In this role, I was a chief organiser of the successful Ógra Fianna Fáil National Youth Conference 2018 in the Hodson Bay Hotel, Athlone.
* Committee Member UCD International Students Society 2017-18. I gave general advice and assistance to the committee for the smooth running of this society with an annual turnover of over €100,000.
* Chairperson of UCD Fianna Fáil 2016/17. The society ran a wide array of activities and events including debates and policy meetings with invited guest speakers, political campaigns and charity drives. I co-ordinated the efforts of the committee in organising delegations to National Ógra Fianna Fáil events such as the National Youth Conference, Ógra trips to the European Parliament in Brussels or Ógra Fianna Fáil National Debating Championships.
* Winner of the Ógra Fianna Fáil National Debating Championships 2016.
* Winner of the 2018 Roscommon Junior Football Championship with Kilglass Gaels GAA Club.
* Winner of Kilglass Gaels Gaa Club’s Most Dedicated Player of the Year Award 2014.
* CPR certified from UCD’s *Restart a Heart Day 2017.*

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